

In Fight Over Warheads, Kiev Seeks Upper Hand It Pursues Independent Launch Ability To Guard Nuclear Options, U.S. Says

By Steve Coll and Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — It is the raw material of a techno-thriller: a murky struggle involving nuclear missile codes, electronic blocking devices, complex computer programs to direct nuclear weapons to their targets, and blinking lights on the communications links between isolated missile sites and Moscow's Strategic Rocket Forces command.



FIRE IN THE NORTH SEA — The tanker British Trent burning Thursday after a collision with a freighter off the Belgian coast. At least seven in the tanker crew were killed. The crash occurred in a thick fog. The tanker was carrying 23,000 tons of gasoline.

Sihanouk Preempts UN to Take Command

Cambodian Declares Himself Leader of a 'National Government'

By William Branigan Washington Post Service PHNOM PENH — Prince Norodom Sihanouk declared himself the president, prime minister and military supreme commander of a new transitional 'national government of Cambodia' on Thursday in a move that threw the country's multibillion-dollar United Nations peace plan into confusion.

Initial Talks With North Korea Over Arms Come to Naught

By Douglas Jehl New York Times Service NEW YORK — No significant progress has been made in a last-ditch U.S. effort to persuade North Korea to ease a dispute over nuclear weapons by reverting its decision to withdraw from the treaty to halt their spread, a U.S. diplomat said.

Spain's Young Voters Don't Fear Franco's Ghost, Socialists Discover

By Alan Riding New York Times Service MADRID — One day in the mid-1960s, when Manuel Fraga Inhaban came to speak at the University of Seville, a long-haired undergraduate called Felipe Gonzalez was in the crowd of young leftists who cheerfully yelled and booed General Franco's then-minister of information.

EC Asks Japan For Added Cuts In Auto Exports

By Tom Buerkle International Herald Tribune BRUSSELS — European officials, bluntly acknowledging the collapse of the new-car market on the Continent, said Thursday they had requested urgent talks with Tokyo to negotiate stricter limits on Japanese automobile exports to the European Community.



A man, whose pistol has slipped from his grasp, being attacked by Turkish protesters Thursday following the funeral in Cologne for the Turks who were killed in Solingen.

Weizsäcker Won't Accept Bonn's Stand on Slayings

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service COLOGNE — President Richard von Weizsäcker broke sharply Thursday with the German government's portrayal of last week's arson murder of five Turks as a nonpolitical act by a single sociopath.

For Broadway Investors, Even a Hit Can Be Curtains

By Bruce Weber New York Times Service NEW YORK — On May 1 "The Will Rogers Follies" celebrated its second anniversary on Broadway. Only 4 of the 19 productions now running have been on Broadway longer. The show, winner of the 1991 Tony Award for best musical, still regularly fills three-fourths of the 1,420 available seats in the Palace Theatre and on one recent week brought in more than \$425,000.

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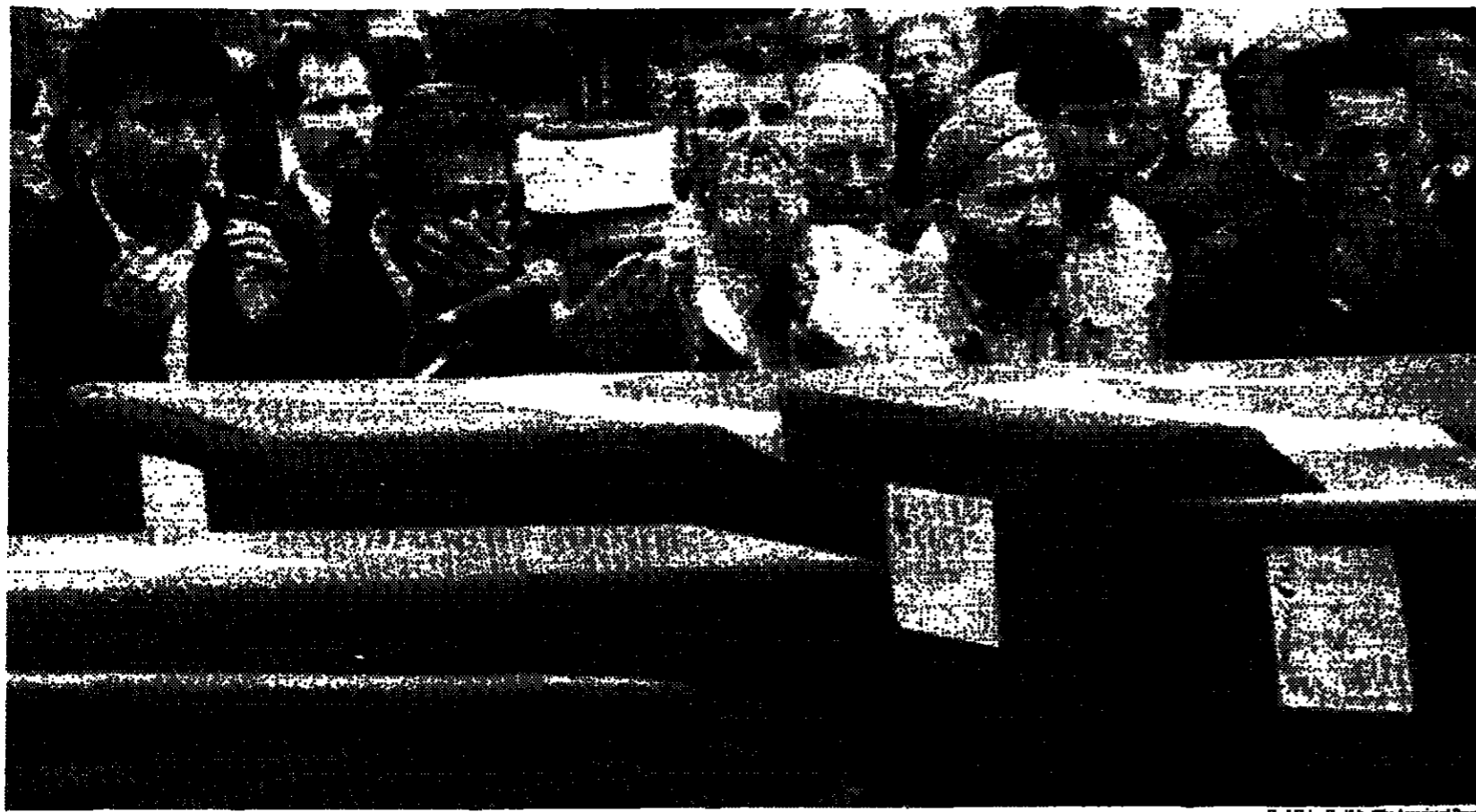
JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Politicians from all races reached tentative agreement Thursday to hold the country's first election that will include the black majority. The vote, on April 27 and involving the country's 30 million blacks, would clear the way for a black government.

General News

Norton Simon, who built a billion-dollar conglomerate and one of America's greatest art collections, is dead. Page 5. Leisure The customers Amex forgot: The company has left tens of thousands of its international dollar-paying customers in limbo by excluding them from its frequent flyer program. Page 8.

Table with market data including Dow Jones (Down 8.58), Trib Index (Up 0.63%), and The Dollar (New York, The close, previous close).

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A Turkish imam and other Turks praying Thursday during a memorial service in Solingen, Germany, for the Turkish woman and girls killed in the firebombing.

Relief Aides Targeted In Bosnia, UN Asserts

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches. SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Aid workers and United Nations forces delivering relief food are coming under deliberate attacks by the feuding parties, UN officials said Thursday.

"It is an absolutely horrific situation where the supply of food is being used as a military weapon," said Tony Land, a spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Relief flights to Sarajevo were suspended Wednesday after a large-caliber bullet from a machine gun ripped into an American transport plane and another aid plane was "locked on" by threatening radar near the city.

For Turkish Youths, Limbo in Germany

By Marc Fisher, Washington Post Service. BERLIN - Ask five Turkish teenagers born in Germany who they are and they fall quiet, look to their friends, and giggle nervously. Finally, after a long silence, one girl offers, "I'm a Turk - and proud of it."

Ankara Braces For Protests at Turkish Funeral

Agency France-Press. ANKARA - Turkey watched live televised broadcasts Thursday of ceremonies held in Germany to commemorate the death of five of its nationals killed in an arson attack ahead of the funeral to be held Friday in the victims' ancestral village.

Aspin Sees Fall in GI Quality

By John Lancaster, Washington Post Service. WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Les Aspin has expressed concern about a slight decline in the quality of military recruits, saying this could portend a threat to combat readiness.

It's Business As Usual for Kohl in Bonn

International Herald Tribune. Despite public calls that he take part in official ceremonies mourning the death of five Turks in a hate attack, Chancellor Helmut Kohl spent Thursday in the chancellery in Bonn, "doing routine government business," including a cabinet meeting, government sources said.

GERMANY: President's Plea

Continued from Page 1. attend the funeral service in Cologne or a separate ceremony held in Solingen.

France Appoints A New Spy Chief After Troubles

Reuters. PARIS (Reuters) - France has appointed a new espionage chief to succeed Claude Silberzahn, whose term was terminated by indications of industrial spying on Western allies and failure to detect an impending mutiny in the Central African Republic in May.

Canada Jews Say Violence Grows

Reuters. OTTAWA - Jewish leaders warned Thursday of growing anti-Semitic violence in Canada after an attack by neo-Nazi skinheads on a Jewish store owner and violent rallies by white supremacists.

WORLD BRIEFS

Escobar Relative Abducted and Slain

MEDELLIN, Colombia (Reuters) - A brother-in-law of Pablo Escobar, the fugitive drug lord, and a companion were found murdered on the road, the fugitive drug lord, and a companion were found murdered on the road, the fugitive drug lord, and a companion were found murdered on the road.

Guatemala Vice President in Trouble

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) - Angry Guatemalans demonstrated Thursday against Vice President Gustavo Espina Salguero, who proclaimed himself president but was blocked from taking the oath by a rebellious Congress.

Beijing Students Protest '89 Killings

BEIJING (Combined Dispatches) - Students at Beijing University staged a small protest early Friday to mark the fourth anniversary of the crackdown on the Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

TRAVEL UPDATE

BA and Union in Last-Minute Talks

LONDON (AP) - British Airways and a major union threatening a 24-hour strike beginning at midnight Thursday held emergency talks during the day, but the carrier quietly began changing information on reservations in computers to show that no seats were available on a number of Friday's flights.

Beaches in EC Are Getting Cleaner

BRUSSELS (AP) - Beaches in the European Community are getting cleaner every summer, according to a report issued Thursday by the EC Commission. But the 10th annual review of coastal and fresh water throughout the 12 nations said 19 percent of the waters monitored still did not meet EC cleanliness standards.

Bomb Found in Rome Is Unlike Earlier Ones

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches. ROME - Interior Minister Nicola Mancino warned Thursday that bombings in Italy may continue, but he said the latest crude device discovered in Rome had little in common with those that produced two big explosions last month.

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Canada Jews Say Violence Grows. OTTAWA - Jewish leaders warned Thursday of growing anti-Semitic violence in Canada after an attack by neo-Nazi skinheads on a Jewish store owner and violent rallies by white supremacists.

DEATH NOTICE. PULITZER, JOSEPH JR. on Wednesday, May 25, 1993, in St. Louis, MO, USA, husband of Emily Rauh Pulitzer, father of Joseph Pulitzer IV, grandfather of Joseph V. Elkharazi, Blanche and Glinor W. Pulitzer and Abigail W. Pulitzer.

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STATESIDE / TAXES

Bentsen Says Weak Economy May Force Clinton to Delay Some Tax Rises

By Tom Redburn
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Worried that United States economic recovery remains uncomfortably weak, the Clinton administration is leaning toward a proposal to delay some of the tax increases contained in its \$300-billion deficit reduction package, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said Thursday.

Mr. Bentsen, in an interview, said that the White House "was giving serious consideration to deferring" part of the personal and corporate tax increases scheduled to go into effect this year to avoid a sharp jolt to the economy.

Stressing that he was not making a "commitment," Mr. Bentsen said that "none of us knew how the economy would progress" when the plan was prepared and that the administration has been watching the faltering economy closely as it continued negotiations with Congress over the

final shape of the five-year budget pact. He also said that he expected Washington's proposed \$72 billion energy tax to be scaled back between a quarter and a third by the time it emerged from the legislative process.

The budget package, which contains both tax increases and spending cuts designed to slash the U.S. budget deficit almost in half, barely cleared the House last week.

To become law, it still must run a gauntlet through the Senate and then, after differences between the two versions are ironed out, win final approval in Congress and the White House.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bentsen also said the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development needed to make a number of important changes in its operations before it could expect to receive any additional money from Washington.

Asked whether the bank's flamboyant president, Jacques Attali, should leave, Mr. Bentsen replied: "That is for the Europeans to decide."

Saying he was "leath to comment publicly," Mr. Bentsen added, "I understand the sensitivity of the Europeans."

But he went on to say that the situation at the publicly supported lending institution was "very, very serious."

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severe attack because of its slow lending to Eastern Europe even as it has spent lavishly on its own headquarters and bestowed its senior management with such "perks" as private jets and expensive meals.

In response to criticism by the bank's board of governors at its annual meeting in April, Mr. Attali agreed to curtail his own power over internal spending by limiting the role of one of his chief aides.

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During the first quarter, the economy expanded by at only a 0.9 percent annual rate, down sharply from a rate of more than 4.5 percent in the last period of 1992.

To reduce U.S. unemployment from the 7 percent level, Mr. Bentsen said, the economy needs to grow by at least 3 percent a year.

Earlier, at a breakfast with reporters, Mr. Bentsen said the administration's program, together with efforts by Europe and Japan, would eventually help spur a broad global economic recovery.

"We know that our ability to lead globally depends on our strength at home," he said.

"Our major partners have been telling us to put our house in order for years. The Clinton administration understands that message, and we are acting on it."



Lloyd Bentsen, center, ran media gauntlet after seeing Prime Minister Edouard Balladur in Paris.

Republican Makes 'Bill' Work for Her in Texas

By Sam Howe Verhovek
New York Times Service

HOUSTON — The bell is about to sound in the final round of the fight for a U.S. Senate seat from Texas, but this is no toe-to-toe slugfest.

It is more as if only one of the candidates — the Democratic incumbent, Bob Krueger — is storming around the ring. He is off to every corner of Texas, invoking all manner of serious accusations against his Republican challenger, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

But Mrs. Hutchison, ahead in the polls, seems to be dodging the blows, and she jabs at her adversary with what amounts to a two-word taunt: Bill Clinton.

Using virtually every campaign stop to assert that a vote for her is a vote against the president's tax-increase proposals, Mrs. Hutchison is on the verge of becoming the first woman ever elected a senator from Texas, not to mention a major new headache for Mr. Clinton. He can't afford to lose a Democrat in the looming Senate fight over his budget, appointments and health-care plans.

Although the election is Saturday, Mr. Krueger insists that Texans are only now beginning to make up their minds about the race. Nonetheless, there is wide agreement among consultants and leaders of both parties that Mrs. Hutchison is the front-runner for the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen when he became Treasury secretary. Mr. Krueger was selected by Governor Ann W. Richards to fill the seat for an interim period.

One poll, published by the Dallas Morning News last week, showed Mrs. Hutchison leading Mr. Krueger by 19 points, 54 to 35 percent, with 11 percent undecided.

Mr. Krueger said in an interview that he was only now starting to pay attention to news accounts of accusations that Mrs. Hutchison had used state employees to perform personal errands, struck one of them in a fit of pique and traded the promise of a state job to a former political opponent who endorsed her in her 1990 race for state treasurer.

He has also accused her of blatant insensitivity to minorities, an assertion that stems from a recent debate in which she stumbled when asked to cite some minority role models.

Mrs. Hutchison has denied the accusations, and she said Mr. Krueger's repeating them showed that he was "out of control."

Republicans are relentlessly seeking to portray the race, at least in part, as a referendum on Mr. Clinton.

Secretary on Trade and the Economy

Following are excerpts from a discussion between Lloyd Bentsen, the U.S. Treasury secretary, who was in Paris to attend the annual meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and a group of editors and reporters at the International Herald Tribune on Thursday:

Q: In relation to Europe, do you think the U.S. economy is relatively better off today? And do you think the United States is further along in restructuring and modernizing its corporate sector?

A: Yes, I think so. You have seen major companies in our country downsizing actively. Part of it comes from a much greater sophistication in the use of software than we had five years ago. So you have seen a reduction in personnel at the same time as a substantial increase in productivity. That gives you something of a problem. Our unemployment has been locked in at approximately 7 percent. That is certainly not as high as we're seeing in a number of European countries, but it is still troublesome.

On the other hand, where we are getting most of our job creation is in small business. That is the entrepreneurial spirit of America. I'm of Danish ancestry on my father's side. I remember visiting with the American ambassador to Denmark. He said: "I guess you're over here looking at all your ancestral castles." And what I said was: "Let me tell you something, Mr. Ambassador. If my family had had castles, they never would have left this place." There are not many kings and queens in our genes. But it is risk-takers that came to America. They laid it out on the line. That spirit is still there.

Q: Are you finding support for the U.S. stance on the Japanese trade surplus?

A: I think it is a shared concern. In terms of opening up those markets, we're not talking about just us. We're talking about everyone. These are not managed trade deals. It is not managed trade when you are talking about opening up the bidding process on telecommunications. It is not managed trade when we talk about financial services and the imposition of regulations that curtail entry of foreigners. That is not managed trade; that is trying to get open trade.

Q: In working together with Europe on GATT and other trade issues, are the United States and Europe trying to send a common message to Japan?

A: We're trying to do that. We're moving in that direction. What you are looking at is a pragmatic approach to the expansion of trade. We think that is an imperative.

Q: What is the future of a value-added tax in the United States?

A: I don't see a value added tax in this session of Congress. That would be a major transformation. And, unless you have a very high rate, you're talking about an add-on rather than a substitution. Remember: It is no panacea. Canadian business pushed very hard for a value added tax. A year after they put it in, business was opposed to it. In Japan, they had riots over the VAT. I've loved with it, looked at it, checked it, had testimony many times.

Q: So not this session, not this century?

A: No, I didn't say that. But not this session of Congress.

Q: We would like to ask one inside-the-beltway type of question. Do you think there was more of a tilt to the left for the first 100 days, or the first 110 days, of this administration than President Clinton intended?

A: Sure. There was no question but what that tilted more toward the liberal side than was intended. That was particularly true because of the emphasis on the stimulus package. We've tried to do too much, handle too many issues. But we're getting that back in focus. The president has come to understand that. You will now see a further emphasis on a more pragmatic, more center-of-the-road philosophy in trying to get the things that have to be done for the country.

POLITICAL NOTES

A Higher Minimum Wage Must Come Later

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has delayed a push for a higher minimum wage because of concern that such an effort might undermine job growth and also antagonize political conservatives as the budget hangs in the balance, according to administration officials.

The officials said the wage issue would probably be put off until next year. The aim then will be for a rise in the \$4.25-an-hour minimum far smaller than the \$1 an hour contemplated when President Bill Clinton took office.

The decision came as the White House delayed or stepped back from a number of actions that have diverted attention from Mr. Clinton's economic plan. (NYT)

And So Must a Revamped Health System

WASHINGTON — Preoccupied with efforts to win approval for his economic program, President Clinton has again postponed his proposal to remake the nation's medical system and has allowed his wife's task force on health care to expire.

As a result of the new delays, Congress is highly unlikely to pass comprehensive health-care legislation this year. In a speech on Feb. 17, Mr. Clinton said Congress must pass such legislation "this year — not next year, not five years from now, but this year."

The Task Force on National Health Care Reform, headed by Hillary Rodham Clinton, went out of existence Sunday. The 12-member panel, created with fanfare four months ago, analyzed hundreds of options but never finished the work for which it was created: to prepare comprehensive health-care legislation for submission to Congress. (NYT)

Advice From a Canadian Professional

WASHINGTON — A well-known conservative political veteran has offered advice, counsel and encouragement to the beleaguered President Clinton.

No, not Davidergen. It was Prime Minister Brian Mulrooney of Canada, who is wildly unpopular at home and will soon leave office after nine years, offering Mr. Clinton his battle-scarred perspective on how to deal with declining public support and legislative setbacks.

Take the long view, Mr. Mulrooney said he told the president. All great leaders become unpopular as soon as they do anything significant. Don't give so many speeches, the Canadian also advised. Stop campaigning — the campaign is over and you won, so stay home and focus on your program.

In a meeting with Washington Post editors and reporters and in a news conference after his private meeting with Mr. Clinton on Wednesday, Mr. Mulrooney came across as part Dutch uncle, part worried grandfather. (NYT)

A Savvy Appointee for Envoy to Mexico

WASHINGTON — President Clinton, seeking to shore up support for the North American Free Trade Agreement, has named a politically savvy backer of the pact, the former Oklahoma congressman Jim Jones, as U.S. ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Jones, 54, was in the House from 1973 to 1987 and has been chairman of the American Stock Exchange since 1989. (LAT)

Quote/Unquote

Mr. Clinton, asked whether he was worried about his slipping popularity in opinion polls: "The only thing I worry about is if I think people have an inaccurate impression, which I think is certain, about the case today. Or if it undermines my ability to do things. Anybody who runs a big industrial country these days, the problems are so complicated that to do what you're supposed to do, you have to wade through tough decisions and make them and hope you have the desired results." (AP)

Civil Rights Pick Seeks 'Fairness'

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lani Guinier says fairness requires that she be allowed a Senate hearing on her troubled nomination as the nation's chief civil rights enforcer. But the White House, acknowledging strong opposition, said Thursday that "you have to be realistic about the situation."

"My own mother does not recognize me in terms of the press and the media that I've been receiving," Ms. Guinier said in a television interview late Wednesday. She said she could understand the criticism of her, "if there's a senator who only knows me through the media."

"Fairness requires that I be given an opportunity to present my views to the Senate," she said.

Ms. Guinier, 43, a University of Pennsylvania law professor who led the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's voting rights project in the 1980s, was nominated by President Bill Clinton to head the Justice Department's civil rights division. The nomination requires Senate confirmation.

Ms. Guinier vowed to continue to fight for her nomination, although she canceled numerous interviews scheduled for Thursday. A Justice Department official declined to say whether the White House ordered the cancellations.

The nominee has been attacked as far out of the mainstream on issues such as affirmative action. Critics say she has espoused extreme race-based positions in her writings on the Voting Rights Act.

Mr. Clinton replied testily when asked by a reporter if he was backing down on the nomination.

"You can't have it both ways, folks," he said. "You can't say that I'm brave for offering an economic plan that raises taxes, cuts spending and changes things and taking on issues like gays in the military, then say we're cutting and running."

Ms. Guinier's television appearance came shortly after a senior administration official said Mr. Clinton had told aides he believed that growing Senate opposition had doomed the nomination.

"The president said this nomination had no future," the official said.

The aide added that Mr. Clinton did not say outright that he would withdraw the nomination, even though that was the implication. In fact, the official said, the nomination could be withdrawn before the end of the week.

A Line of Cocaine, Under Mexico to U.S.

By Joseph B. Treaster
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — While searching for the killers of a Mexican cardinal who was gunned down in Guadalajara last week, Mexican police discovered an elaborate cocaine-smuggling tunnel that was being dug under the Mexican border leading into Southern California.

The tunnel, about the diameter of a small car, was air-conditioned, lighted, and reinforced with timbers and concrete, Mexican and American drug enforcement officials said Wednesday.

The tunnel, more than 1,400 feet (about 430 meters) in length, ran from Tijuana, Mexico, to the outskirts of San Diego, the officials said. It was the largest underground channel for drugs discovered in the battle against smugglers at the border, they added.

The tunnel began under a warehouse in Mexico, they said, and was discovered, still under construction, in San Diego, near from the spot where another warehouse is under construction.

"They would have been able to smuggle tons of cocaine in without anyone seeing what they were doing," said Jack Hook, a spokesman for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Mr. Hook said the entrance to the tunnel on the Mexican side was hidden beneath a concrete slab floor built on steel rollers. The tunnel began, he said, with a vertical drop of about 65 feet, then leveled off and led straight north.

Workers moved up and down the tunnel entrance on aluminum ladder-like stairs, Mr. Hook said, and winches were being readied to lower bundles of cocaine. Two large air-conditioning units and a pair of generators were found nearby, he said, along with construction tools, a dining area, and a dormitory with 20 beds.

In the last few years, the Mexican border has become the funnel for up to 70 percent of the estimated 300 to 400 tons of cocaine that is smuggled into the United States from South America annually.

U.S. and Mexican officials said they believed that most of the cocaine moves across the border hidden in trucks that mingle with the thousands of cars and trucks that routinely carry produce and manufactured goods. Fewer than 10 percent are inspected. To check more of the trucks and cars, officials of both countries said, would paralyze cross-border commerce.

The North American Free Trade Agreement, which is now awaiting the approval of Congress and the legislatures of Mexico and Canada, will reduce border controls and make drug smuggling even easier, American intelligence and law enforcement officials said. To exploit the agreement, Mexican drug traffickers are setting up factories, trucking companies, and warehouses, like the one that concealed the tunnel, near the border, the U.S. officials said.

The authorities have found a handful of short drug smuggling tunnels in the past. But nothing previously discovered has come close to the Tijuana-San Diego tunnel in size, Mr. Hook said.

Mystery Illness Vexes Navajos

By Sue Anne Pressley
Washington Post Service

WINDOW ROCK, Arizona — In Sheep Springs in Coyote Canyon, in Two Grey Hills and Littlewater, members of the Navajo nation are turning to prayer and to medicine men as a mysterious illness moves through their tribal home.

"The older people here, they are private with themselves," said Graco Foutz, 50, a Navajo businesswoman. "They don't want to go see doctors, so they go to their medicine men for juice made of boiled cedar and pine nuts and herbs. All of us are wondering who will be sick next — our neighbors, our kids, ourselves."

"I had a little headache yesterday," she said. "And I thought it was the beginning of the end."

Thirteen people, many of them young, have died of a respiratory ailment that apparently begins with mild flu-like symptoms and swiftly results in breathing difficulties and respiratory arrest, authorities said. At least seven others have been diagnosed with the illness, including five still hospitalized in western New Mexico.

Dr. Allen Craig of the Indian Health Service said that reports about a technician and two nurses contracting the disease were incorrect and that lack of new cases since the weekend was a hopeful sign. But he said

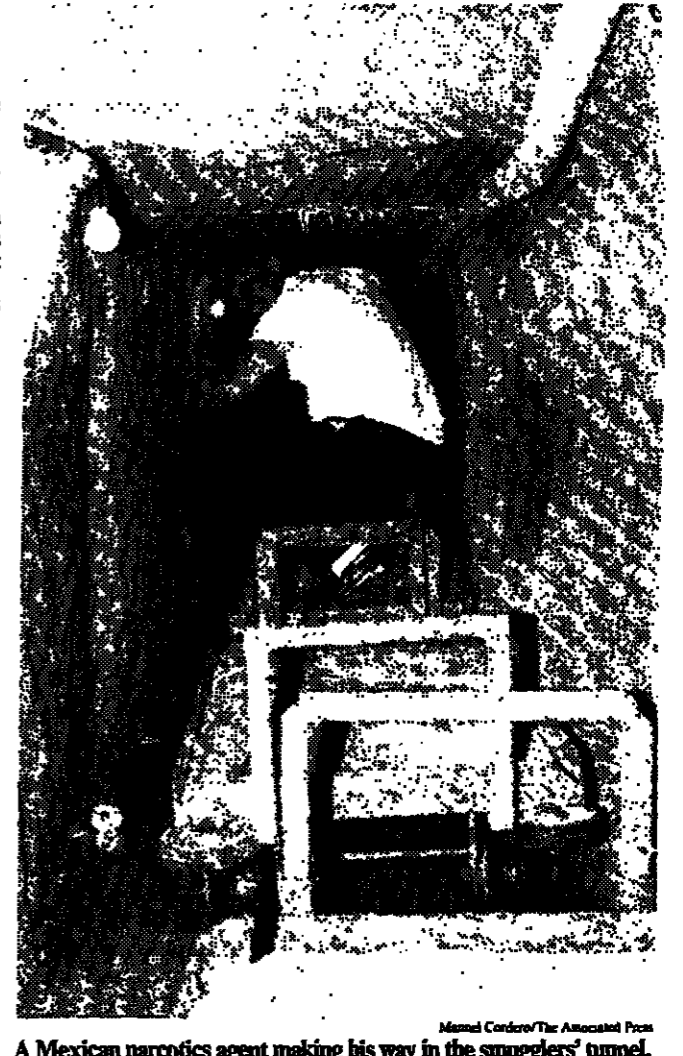
doctors and researchers had not pinpointed the cause of the illness.

"We have no idea," he said. "There is no evidence it is food- or water-borne. It is, unfortunately, a very mysterious disease."

Most of the 20 cases have occurred on or near the Navajo reservation, which covers parts of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Of the dead, nine were Indians, three white and one Hispanic. The persons who have fallen ill range in age from 13 to 87, and were previously healthy.

The discovery of "new" infections, though rare, is not unknown. An outbreak of pneumonia — in some cases fatal — following an American Legion convention in Philadelphia in 1976 led to the discovery of legionella pneumophila, a bacterium that has since been found to be a relatively common inhabitant of large ventilation systems. More recently, chlamydia (an organism that, like legionella, lives inside cells) has been shown to be a cause of "walking pneumonia," usually in college-age adults.

The latest outbreak has focused an unwanted spotlight on a vast reservation and its intensely private people. About 220,000 Navajos are scattered on the reservation, which covers 24,000 square miles (63,000 square kilometers).



A Mexican narcotics agent making his way in the smugglers' tunnel.

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A Friendlier Energy Tax

Three Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee — David Boren of Oklahoma, Kent Conrad of North Dakota and John Breaux of Louisiana — are threatening to hold President Bill Clinton's economic plan hostage...

Consolidate Cambodia's Gains Quickly

By William Shawcross

PHNOM PENH — Cambodia is in a new crisis as the ruling party comes face to face with its defeat in last week's elections. The party and the regime it represents are close to direct confrontation with the United Nations...

Learning The Ropes At State

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton has made two major forays into foreign affairs so far. His first was a winner: The embrace of Boris Yeltsin at the Vancouver summit...

Watch Gergen at Work

Bill Clinton and David Gergen are being jointly denounced on both left and right as unprincipled for last week's decision whereby Mr. Gergen, who was an important aide in the Reagan White House, will now become an important aide in the Clinton White House...

Democrats in Russia Welcome Western Scrutiny

By Flora Lewis

MOSCOW — One after another, the Russian speakers pointed out that hard anti-Semitism, even charges of ritual murder which appeared in Pravda, has again become a common currency of Russian politics...

There is a real sense of watershed for the country, of both opportunity and great risk. Nobody pretends to know where it is going, certainly not back to communism as it was, but the possibilities are various and the mood at once frightened and defiant...

Victory for Guatemalans?

As a rule, military coups do not produce wholly positive results, and the Guatemalan army's ouster of President Jorge Serrano Elias on Tuesday is unlikely to prove the exception. Yet for Guatemala, and its army, the removal of a would-be civilian dictator is a big step forward from the brutal military interventions of the recent past...

Decent Germans Need More Muscle and Less Fear

By Robert B. Goldmann

KIEL, Germany — Again people have been burned to death in a German city. Again they were targeted only because they were foreigners, although some had lived in Germany for decades or even born there...

What remains is for all German institutions, official and private, to face the realities of 1993, when foreigners are mostly tourists and Germans pray in mosques. Dual citizenship should be seriously considered and an end to the outdated "German by blood" legislation proclaimed...

Where Is Kohl When the Victims Need Him?

By Michael Kallenbach

BERLIN — When the firebombing of a foreigners' residence in the German city of Solingen claimed the lives of five Turkish women, the German public and most politicians responded spontaneously and indignantly...

At a recent press seminar organized by the Bertelsmann Foundation, a Kohl aide, Friedrich Bohl, who heads the federal chancellery, failed to recognize the need for constructive action. He appeared angry with persistent questioning as to why Mr. Kohl did not travel to trouble spots especially in the East...

Other Comment

Immigration Time Bomb

European Community interior ministers are about to examine measures to control immigration. What would have been almost a routine meeting has assumed dramatic connotations after the events in Germany...

Otherwise, we will find ourselves atop a time bomb that we ourselves built. — Il Giornale (Milan).

He Needs to Define Clinton

Bill Clinton seems to be heading down the Carter track. His strategy on Bosnia — talk loudly and carry a small stick — has been an embarrassing sham. Herd care looms as a policy quagmire. Ross Perot is snapping at his pant cuffs, and average Americans give him an approval rating of just 36 percent...

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Germany Has to Put a Stop to the Outrage

HAVING CLOSED the door to a flood of asylum-seekers, Germany appears to have opened the door to more neo-Nazi outrages against foreigners. The weekend arson-murders of five Turkish residents, including two small children, should put world pressure on Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition government to change Germany's reprehensible immigration laws...

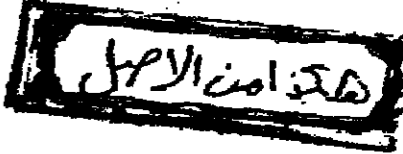
IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: A Lethal Round PARIS — Two officers were killed on a military shooting range in the South of France yesterday (June 3), owing to the bursting of a cannon that had not previously been fired. At the very first shot, the breach was blown backwards; it ricocheted for about 150 yards, at which distance it struck Lieutenant Gallot. The two men were killed on the spot.

1943: A Yangtze Grave CHUNGKING — [From our New York edition:] Aided by air power on a large scale for the first time in the war, Chinese forces have broken the back of the Japanese offensive in central China and tonight are standing on the west bank of the Yangtze River opposite Ichang, menacing that important Japanese base. The Chinese victory, one of the biggest in the six-year war, was announced tonight (June 3) by the Chinese high command in a special communiqué. The Japanese literally were driven into the Yangtze by the Chinese and many fire from their pursuers, were drowned as they attempted to swim to safety on the opposite shore, the communiqué said.

1918: Our Daily Bread LONDON — At a Labor conference, convened by the Education and Propaganda Branch of the Food Survey Board, a woman's representative complained of the high price charged for bread in view of the ingredients used. She instanced beans and maize, adding, "and sawdust and goodness knows what." Professor Staring said it was rubbish to say that the bread contained sawdust. It contained good nourishing material — barley meal,

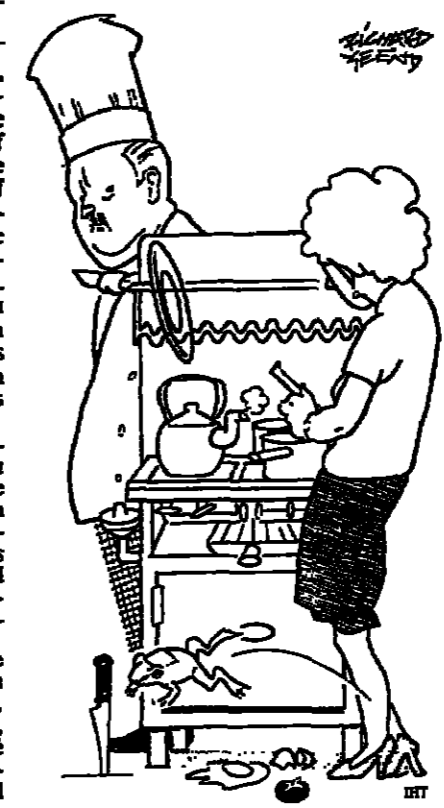
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THE ARTS GUIDE

Three-Star Cooking for Beginners

By Alexander Lobrano



Le Grand Diplôme (cuisine and pastry) — and cooking instruction at basic, intermediate and advanced levels. It also welcomes amateurs to one-day workshops and two- to five-day gourmet sessions, which generally cover classic cuisine, holiday menus, bread, chocolates and regional specialties.

PARIS — By the dawn's early light, an assortment of vegetables are being carefully whittled into edible oval gems in a basement kitchen of the Ritz Hotel. While the hotel's guests doze in downy luxury above, the sleepy-eyed staff on duty goes about its work with quiet precision, until a short, muscular man in a white toque interrupts them. He examines a zucchini cutout with polite dissatisfaction. "These have to be cut so that they lie flat on the plate," chef Vincent Lange says in French and his assistant quickly translates the warning into English. "And vegetables in France are never cooked al dente," he adds firmly but with a grin.

Such are the agonies and ecstasies of classical French cooking, but based on recent morning classes at the Ecole de Gastronomie Française at the Ritz and the Cordon Bleu school, experiencing these extremes is generally a lot of fun, whether one is an ambitious dilettante or a culinary professional. And worldwide recession notwithstanding, enrollment at French culinary schools continues to climb.

The Ritz students faced with the challenge of producing an elegant and ambitious menu of *champignons et oignons à la grecque*, poached turbot with hollandaise sauce, steamed vegetables and chocolate soufflé with a crème anglaise came from Italy, Mexico and the United States, and if their general motivation was a love of French cooking, several also had a professional interest in improving and perfecting their skills.

The day began with a detailed explanation of the recipes, printed in French and English, that the students would prepare. Working on a counter below a canvas-covered mirror, Lange demonstrated how the white button mushrooms for the first course should be peeled and showed how to remove the fibrous sinews from bulbs of fennel. Though Lange speaks good English from several years in Los Angeles, every comment he made was translated by Tom Linfield, his American assistant. After some final pointers on the turbot — the head should be removed by making a neat V-shaped incision — and the chocolate soufflé the class was divided up into teams and assigned different chores.

For the one-week César Ritz course, the recipes and lessons are designed to give everyone as much experience as possible in the hands-on preparation of stocks, soups, meat, fish, vegetables, desserts and pastries. The full course runs six weeks, and the Ritz-Escoffier course runs for 12, at the end of which students receive a diploma that carries considerable professional value all over the world. The school, which was founded in 1988 and is under the direction of Gregory Usher, also offers a 12-week pastry course, courses in regional French cooking and afternoon cooking demonstrations that are open to the public.

On the other side of the Seine, the following morning, a wry chocolateist was delighting an appreciative class of Japanese students with his artful assembly of elaborate molds.

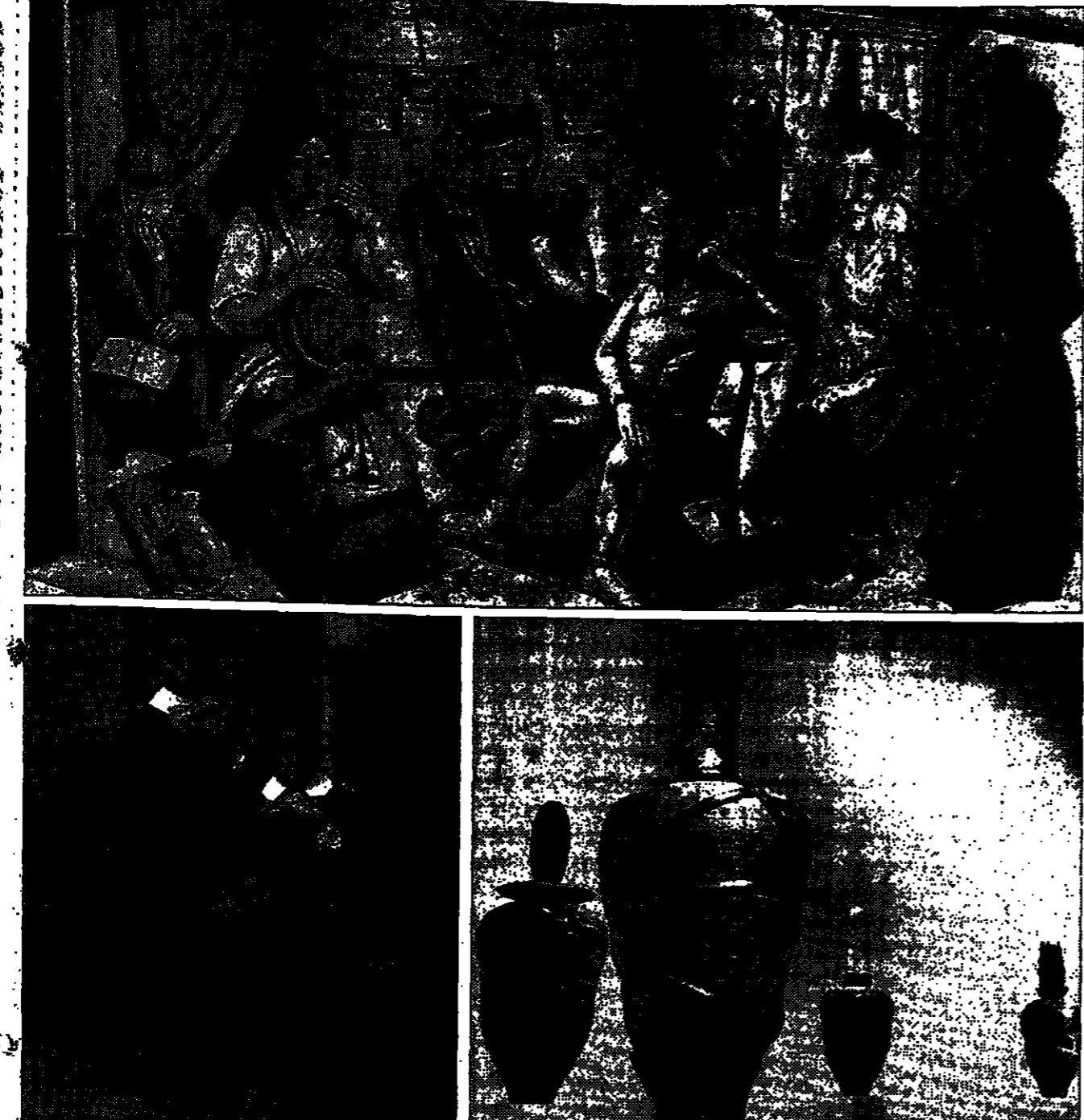
A day at the range in an advanced cuisine course begins with a complete demonstration that the class watches on a big cantilevered mirror and video monitors, taking notes and observing the fine points. As Chef Patrick Terrien's performance showed one recent morning, being a demonstration chef requires considerable charm and organization, since one must keep up a constant stream of technical information, seasoned with humor and a quip or two. Terrien prepared two superb dishes, a "daisy" of scallops and arichoke hearts with passion-fruit sauce and cabbage-wrapped, foie gras-and truffle-stuffed pigeon in puff pastry.

While waiting for his Japanese assistant to finish preparing the vegetables, Terrien talked about coquilles Saint-Jacques. While attending to the pigeon stock, he also mentioned a rare, mostly Breton specialty, tripes de Saint-Jacques, deep-fried strips of tenderized scallop "beard," and he continued this way up to the moment when both dishes were complete and presented to the class for photographs before a final tasting. Not surprisingly, they applauded him, knowing that their attempts would be less certain that afternoon when they went to the upstairs kitchens to produce these dishes themselves.

For more information: Le Cordon Bleu, 8 Rue Léon Delhomme, Paris 15, tel.: 48.56.06.06, fax: 48.56.03.96; and Ecole de Gastronomie Française Ritz-Escoffier, 15 Place Vendôme, Paris 1, tel.: 42.60.38.30, fax: 42.60.23.71.

Other cooking schools include:
La Varenne, Château du Fey, Villecien, 89300 Joigny, tel.: 86.63.18.34, fax: 86.63.01.33.
Princess Eric 2001, 18 Avenue de la Motte-Picquet, Paris 7, tel.: 45.51.36.34.
L'École Lenôtre, 40 Rue Pierre-Curie, 75370 Joinville-le-Pont, tel.: 30.81.46.34.
Le Comptoir Corbière, 8 Rue des Volontaires, Paris 15, tel.: 47.83.52.97.

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Painting from the Beckmann show, Munich; photograph from "Natchez" exhibit, London; and Zavadsky jars, Israel.

AUSTRIA
Vienna
Kunsthistorisches Museum (tel.: 52.177). June 8 to Sept. 1: "Gold From Kiev." More than 170 masterpieces dating from the time of the Schyrians to the Christianization of the Ukraine.

BELGIUM
Antwerp
Musée Royal des Beaux-Arts (tel.: 508.3211). To June 27: "Jacob Jordens." A retrospective featuring 150 paintings, drawings and engravings by the Baroque artist.

BRITAIN
London
Barbican Centre (tel.: 638.5493). To Aug. 30: "Textiles From the East." Contemporary decorative hangings from China, and South and Southeast Asia. Also, to June 25: "Natchez on the Mississippi." More than 200 photographs document the history of Natchez, a small town in America's deep south between 1870 and 1913. Goldsmith's Hall (tel.: 606.7010). To June 25: "Treasures From the Porcelain Jewellery Collection." Featuring more than 250 pieces, dating back to 800 B.C., that trace the history of jewelry and its influence.

Hayward Gallery (tel.: 921.0886). To June 27: "Georgia O'Keeffe: American and Modern." Featuring more than 80 oil paintings, watercolors and charcoal drawings by the American artist.

MANCHESTER
The Whitworth Art Gallery (tel.: 273.4855). To July 31: "Royal Residences of the Victorian Era." An exhibition of watercolours dating back to the reign of Queen Victoria from the Royal Library at Windsor.

CANADA
Quebec
Centre Canadien d'Architecture (tel.: 338.7020). To Aug. 8: "Images de Villos Idoles: Les Expositions Universelles." Official documents, photographs and plans on universal exhibitions that went into making them. The museum's Private Collection, by artists such as Barron, Gazovic, Fila and Urbanek.

TORONTO
Art Gallery of Ontario (Tel.: 977.0414). To Aug. 1: "Master Prints from the Museum's Private Collection." Featuring more than 100 prints realized between the 16th and 20th centuries. Included are works by Doorman, Rembrandt, Gauguin and Pissarro.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Prague
Kinsky Palace (tel.: 231.5135). To June 20: "Contemporary Slovak Drawing." Slovak works since 1975 by artists such as Barron, Gazovic, Fila and Urbanek.

DENMARK
Hamlebeak
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art (tel.: 42.19.07.19). To Aug. 29: "Georg Baselitz 1990-1993." Recent paintings, sculptures, drawings and graphic works.

FRANCE
Paris
Centre Georges Pompidou (tel.: 44.78.12.38). To June 21: "Henri Matisse: 1904-17." Includes more than 130 still lifes, portraits, landscapes and monumental compositions.
Musée National de la Photographie (tel.: 45.35.43.03). June 4-6: "The Photofolie: Ouvrons l'Oeil." The museum is sponsoring a nationwide festival of photography featuring exhibitions on the theme "Open Your Eyes." More than 200 French museums, institutions and schools are participating.

Grand Palais (tel.: 44.13.17.17). To July 25: "Design, Miroir du Siècle." More than 1,500 objects surveying the evolution of design and aesthetics in industry. Also, to June 14: "Le Siècle de Tilly." Concentrates on the works of Giorgione and Titian and examines how the pair influenced others in Venice during the 16th century.

Musée du Louvre (tel.: 40.20.50.50). To July 26: "Copier Great." 1793-1893. Copies of 300 paintings of well-known artists by other artists, including works by Poussin, Degas, of Veronese by Fantin-Latour and of Titian by Manet, among others. June 7 to June 27: "Un Film et Son Remake." A film series, to accompany the "Copier Great" exhibition, featuring original films and their remakes.

GERMANY
Berlin
Martin-Gropius Bau (tel.: 324.5078). To July 25: "American Art in the 20th Century." Two hundred paintings and sculptures by 60 artists assess the achievements of 20th-century American art from a European viewpoint.
Kunst und Ausstellungshallen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (tel.: 917.1200). To Oct. 10: "The Desire to See." An exhibition of panoramas that explores new works of perception, including photographs, installations and projections.
Munich
Bayerische Staatsgemaldesammlungen (tel.: 238.054). June 10 to July 25: "Max Beckmann: Selbstbildnisse." An extensive retrospective of paintings, lithographs and woodcuts by the German artist.

IRELAND
Dublin
The Irish Museum of Modern Art (tel.: 718.685). To Aug. 22: "Elaine Rekechek." Nineteenth-century culture in the United States illustrated through photography, paintings, lithography and needlepoint.

ISRAEL
Jerusalem
The Israel Museum (tel.: 708.8111). To July 15: "Lidia Zavadsky: Primitive Jars." Large vessels, somewhat like archaic clay storage containers that have recently undergone reconstruction and restoration.

ITALY
Bologna
Galleria Comunale d'Arte Moderna (tel.: 502.853). To June 20: "Paolo Monti." More than 250 photographic works by the Italian artist.

VENICE
Cini Foundation (tel.: 528.9900). To June 27: "From Velasquez to Murrillo: The Golden Age in Andalusia." Paintings of the 17th century era on loan from leading Spanish and European museums.

JAPAN
Kyoto
The National Museum of Modern Art (tel.: 78.14.111). June 8 to July 18: "Gauguin and the Ecole de Pont-Aven." More than 130 paintings by Paul Gauguin and artists of the school of Pont-Aven, including Paul Serusier and Émile Bernard.
Nara
Museum of Yamato Bunkakan (tel.: 45.05.44). To June 27: "Buddhist Art." Sculptures, paintings, calligraphy and craft works from Japan, Korea and China. The more than 80 pieces date from the 5th century to the 19th century.
Tokyo
Tokyo Fuji Art Museum (tel.: 26.81.45.11). To June 27: "An extensive Goya exhibition including more than 200 of the Spanish artist's prints."

NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam
Van Gogh Museum (tel.: 570.5300). June 11 to Aug. 22: "The Potato Eaters." Drawings and paintings from van Gogh's "Potato Eaters" period which he finished in 1885. In addition, there will be a showing of the series, "Fruital Meets," by other 19th-century artists such as Max Liebermann, Joseph Israels and Johannes Albert Neuhuis.

RUSSIA
Moscow
The Pushkin Museum (tel.: 655.203078). To June 27: "George Ort Collection." Some 280 figures and other pieces spanning 30 cultures from the Neolithic age to the late Byzantine period.

SINGAPORE
National Museum (tel.: 270.7988). To Aug. 1: "Gilding the Phoenix." Jewelry and costumes from the Peranakan, the Chinese who settled in Malacca several hundred years ago.

SPAIN
Barcelona
Fundació Joan Miró (tel.: 329.1908). To Sept. 10: "Joan Miró: 1893-1983." Commemorative exhibition of the painter's centennial.
Sala Sant Jaume (tel.: 318.4744). To Feb. 28: "El Arte en la Tierra." More than 120 objects made from fur from the collection of Andreu Colomer Murrinary.

SWITZERLAND
Geneva
Musée Barber Mueller (tel.: 312.0270). To Sept. 30: "Arts de la Côte d'Ivoire." This exhibit includes more than 100 works of art from African groups throughout the Ivory Coast.
Lausanne
Musée de l'Élysée (tel.: 617.4821). June 10 to Aug. 22: "Frederic Branner: Jules d'Uffès, Hier." Black and white photographs of Jewish life in the former Soviet Union.

UNITED STATES
Atlanta
High Museum of Art (tel.: 577.8940). To July 3: "African Resonances: Art from Northeastern Zaire." Art and artifacts from the Mangbetu, Azande and Barambo people of the watershed basins of the Nile and Congo rivers in Zaire. Includes sculpture, musical instruments, pottery, tools, weapons and jewelry as well as photos documenting life in the region.
New York
Guggenheim Museum (tel.: 423.3840). To Sept. 19: "Paul Klee: A Comprehensive History of Painting and Works on Paper by the Swiss-Guarded Artist." A retrospective including more than 120 photographs illustrating issues of gender, race, identity and class as seen through the artist's African American experience.

Washington
National Museum of Natural History (tel.: 557.2627). June 5 to Sept. 30: "Dinosaurs: A Global View." Like-like sculptures, detailed paintings and sketches trace the evolution of dinosaurs over millions of years as well as the concurrent shift of land masses.

San Francisco
Museum of Modern Art (tel.: 252.4000). June 10 to Aug. 1: "Carrie Mae Weems." A retrospective including more than 120 photographs illustrating issues of gender, race, identity and class as seen through the artist's African American experience.

DO'S AND DON'TS

- On Your Feet**
Do wear sturdy, comfortable shoes, since you'll be on your feet most of the day.
- Plain and Simple**
Don't wear a lot of perfume or cologne — they can confuse your taste buds.
- What Did He Say?**
Do bring a pocket French dictionary to class, even if the instruction is in English.

- Eating Plan**
Do plan to have a solid breakfast and a light dinner on those days you eat school. You'll need the energy to start early in the day, and after spending a whole day on the range, probably won't want to eat anything elaborate in the evening.
- Keep Cool**
Don't become too upset if your souffle flops. No one expects perfection from day one in any of these courses.

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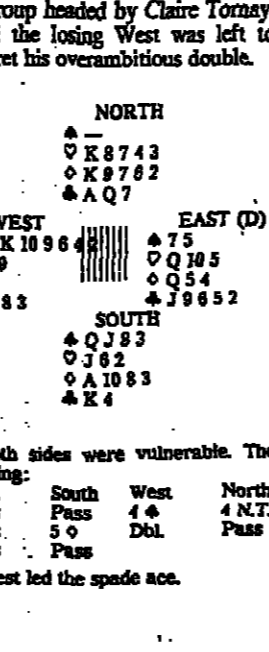
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON the diagrammed deal, played in a match on May 18, the South player, and host, was Edgar Kaplan. He found himself in five diamonds doubled after West had opened four spades.

He ruffed the opening spade lead in the dummy, cashed the diamond king and noted the appearance of the jack on his left. He then finessed the ten successfully and cashed the ace, guided in part by the bidding and in part by the principle of restricted choice, which calls for a finesse that has been made possible by the fall of an honor. He then led a heart to the king and surrendered a heart to the ace. He could not then be prevented from throwing his last heart on clubs, ruffing a heart and making an overtrick.



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NYSE

Thursday's Closing
Tables include the historical prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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MSFT	45.00	+0.50
ORCL	35.00	+0.25
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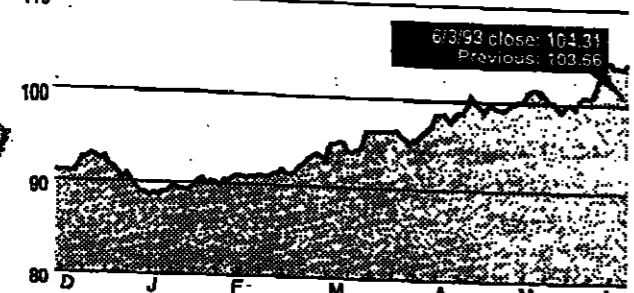
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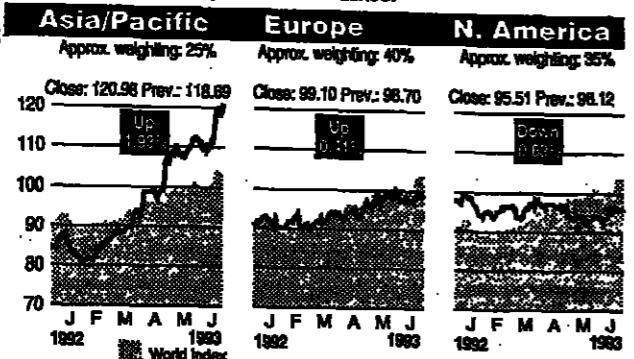


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Sector	1992	1993	% Change
Energy	102.72	102.43	-0.28
Utilities	111.20	109.91	-1.17
Finance	110.97	109.19	-1.68
Services	114.07	114.50	+0.45
Capital Goods	102.82	102.21	-0.61
Raw Materials	103.93	103.66	-0.24
Consumer Goods	88.98	88.03	-0.95
Miscellaneous	105.10	103.98	-1.12

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KLM Suffers New Loss

Amsterdam — A fierce struggle among airlines to entice passengers into empty seats resulted in the Dutch flag carrier KLM reporting its second big annual loss in three years on Thursday. With no relief in sight, analysts believe it is heading for a loss this year, too.

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines posted a net loss of 562 million guilders (\$314 million) in the year to March 31 and said it would not pay a dividend. Last year it recorded a profit of 125 million guilders and paid a dividend of 1 guilder a share.

KLM's chairman, Peter Bouw, said the timing of talks on a proposed alliance with Scandinavian Airlines System, Swissair and Austrian Airlines could be changed. He said the Swiss and Austrian governments had told their airlines to look at all avenues of opportunity, and not just at the proposed alliance.

Swissair said Thursday in Zurich that the four European airlines intended to sign a memorandum of understanding on a planned alliance at the end of this month. It would be morally, but not legally binding, and would set the stage for a joint venture by 1994, Swissair said.

KLM, in which the Dutch government holds a 38.2 percent stake, said the loss reflected 388 million guilders of pretax losses from minority shareholdings. That compares with a loss of 145 million guilders a year ago.

The minority interest losses came mainly from the company's 20 percent stake in Northwest Airlines of the United States.

Mr. Bouw said that traffic had increased by 12 percent, in line with market expectations, but that traffic revenues recorded growth of only 6 percent, and the average yield for scheduled traffic fell 9 percent. (IHT, Reuters, AP)

German Gloom Deepens GNP Decline Sets a 25-Year Record

By Ferdinand Protzman
New York Times Staff Writer

Bonn — The recession in Germany deepened markedly in the first quarter of this year as the economy of Western Germany contracted by 3.7 percent, its worst performance in a quarter century, according to government figures released Thursday.

Economists and government officials said the figures highlighted the structural rather than cyclical nature of the downturn, which many of them said would prove to be the nation's worst recession since the end of World War II.

The figures were the worst since quarterly data on gross national product began to be published in 1968. Their thrust had been signaled a week earlier, when the secretary of state for economics, Johann Eckhoff, said that gross domestic product, a narrower measure than GNP, apparently had fallen by about 3 percent in the first quarter from a year earlier.

The West German economy has not grown since the first quarter of 1992. That has slowed economic recovery throughout Europe and prompted calls from the United States and Germany's other major trading partners for action to stimulate German growth.

The prolonged economic weakness and its underlying structural causes — high labor costs, slowing productivity and the highest corporate taxes of any industrial nation — are also a political problem for Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative coalition government, which predicts the economy will contract by 1.5 to 2.0 percent this year.

So far, the government has made no dramatic moves to spur growth. The Bundesbank's policy-setting council left its discount and Lombard interest rates unchanged Thursday, disregarding calls for lower rates to stimulate the economy.

"The chancellor believes the economy will begin rebounding by the end of the year and that he will win re-election handily in 1994," said a senior member of Mr. Kohl's coalition, who requested anonymity. "He is an unshakable optimist and has almost always been right in such predictions. I certainly hope he is, because this is our worst economic situation in the postwar period."

The Federal Statistics Office in Wiesbaden said that gross national product, measuring total output of goods and services including foreign operations of German companies, declined by 3.7 percent in the first quarter of 1993 compared with the year-earlier quarter and was down 2.0 percent from the final quarter of 1992.

"This is the sharpest decline in gross national product in real terms since quarterly data were first published in 1968," the statistics office said.

Gross domestic product, which measures domestic output of goods and services, fell by 3.2 percent in the first quarter and dropped 1.5 percent from the fourth quarter of last year.

Economist Minister Günter Rexrodt said that Thursday's data confirmed that the recession, "could become worse than those in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s." He added, "There are no concrete signs pointing toward an economic recovery."

OECD Talks End More in Hope Than Action

By Carl Gewirtz
International Herald Tribune Staff Writer

Paris — The momentum that built up during meetings here to complete the long-stalled Uruguay Round of trade liberalization by the end of this year should powerfully add to "bolstering confidence, growth and employment" worldwide, ministers of the leading industrial countries said Thursday.

A communiqué, issued at the end of the meetings of ministers of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, said the senior policymakers were "deeply concerned" by the prospect that 36 million workers will be unemployed by the end of this year. But apart from the promised progress on the trade talks, there were no new initiatives proposed to either spur growth or cut unemployment.

The statement said that "monetary policy can and must exploit possibilities for lowering short-term interest rates" but went on to stress that this could only be done without compromising the objective of keeping prices stable.

In language that was aimed at Germany without naming it, ministers welcomed rate reductions already effected and said they "hope further cuts can be made." There was no echo in the final statement of U.S. urging that Japan take further measures to stimulate its economy.

The ministers promised "concerted international effort to support the economies in transition, in particular Russia, and developing countries."

The situation in Russia was discussed in depth Thursday. U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said in an interview with editors of the International Herald Tribune that the Clinton administration believes "we can and should soften conditions to Russia." He referred to lending by the International Monetary Fund.

He noted that a special IMF lending facility arranged earlier this year "represents some watering down" of the strict conditions normally set by the IMF. But he indicated that the United States was seeking even milder conditions in order to provide Russians the "stimulus they desperately need."

Mr. Bentsen also said Washington was "pushing as hard as we know how" to get other nations to contribute to the proposed \$2 billion fund to finance privatization in Russia.

He said the United States was prepared to contribute \$500 million but he added that budgetary constraints in many countries were making the overall target "difficult to accomplish."

Those drafting the ministers' final communiqué also rejected references to "managed trade" in order to reduce bilateral trade deficits, particularly the big U.S. deficit with Japan.

Japan Surplus Narrows in Yen Terms

Tokyo — Japan's contentious current-account and trade surpluses widened in dollar terms in April from the same period a year ago, but measured in yen they shrank for the first time in more than two years, the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

Measured in dollars, the surplus in the current account, the broadest measure of trade, widened to \$1.27 billion in April from \$9.84 billion a year earlier. In yen terms the current account surplus dropped to 1.27 trillion yen from 1.31 trillion.

A Finance Ministry official said the yen's rise initially inflates the dollar value of exports even though volume grows more slowly or falls.

Thinking Ahead Free the Bank of England

By Reginald Dale
International Herald Tribune Staff Writer

Washington — If there were a prize for the westernmost Western economy over the past 30 years, the long-suffering citizens of the United Kingdom would probably unanimously nominate their own government for the honor. As no other contender comes close, Britain would undoubtedly emerge the winner.

And yet the British government is perversely holding out against a step that more and more countries see as necessary for sound economic management — the establishment of an independent central bank.

With a new chancellor of the Exchequer, Kenneth Clarke, just installed and a new governor, Eddie George, about to take over the Bank of England, now would be a great time for the bank to make a dash for freedom.

Although Britain dislikes learning from its neighbors, it's becoming increasingly difficult to ignore the fact that the other European Community countries all either have an independent central bank, like Germany, or are moving fast toward freeing their banks from government control, like France and Spain, or will do so shortly.

That's partly due to Maastricht treaty commitments. But you don't have to be heading for economic and monetary union to conclude that independent central banks make sense.

The countries leading Latin America's hard-fought economic revival either have taken steps to free their central banks, like Chile, or plan to, like Mexico. The most conspicuous exception, Brazil, is the continent's biggest economic disaster.

After years of financial agony, many Latin Americans have grasped the point that governments that control their central banks cannot usually for long resist the temptation to use them for political purposes — to pump up the economy to buy votes and to print money to cover government deficits.

Even in the United States, the economy has been in better shape in periods when the independent Federal Reserve resisted government influence, as it did under Paul A. Volcker, than when it yielded to did under Arthur Burns.

Europeans Make a Plug For Unity

Brussels — Eighteen European countries decided Thursday to try to design a common plug and socket to replace their more than 20 types of connectors.

The rewiring work involved, however, could take 30 years and cost well over \$1 billion, and the new standard won't be mandatory.

The European electrical standards body, known as Cenelec, said envoys from the 12 European Community members and six neighboring countries in the European Free Trade Association had voted at a meeting in Stockholm to ask experts to design the "Europlug" by early next year.

If approved in a new vote, the new plug would become standard in all 18 countries, although electrical suppliers would not be compelled to adopt it.

The vote to seek a new standard was "splendid news as far as we're concerned," said a spokesman for the Geneva-based International Electrotechnical Commission.

A spokesman for Cenelec said the main criteria for the Europlug were that it not be so close in appearance to existing plugs that people could make dangerous matching efforts; that none of the 18 countries gain a commercial advantage from its adoption; and that it be at least as safe as existing systems, and as small and easy to manufacture as possible.

VW Plans to Cut Costs by \$5.46 Billion

Hamburg — Volkswagen AG's chairman, Ferdinand Piëch, said Thursday that the company planned to cut 8.70 billion Deutsche marks (\$5.46 billion) from its total costs this year to help boost earnings.

He said the measures to be taken would include personnel and investment cuts, restructuring in the production sector and a cut in purchasing costs.

The chairman also told the annual shareholders' meeting that VW planned to build a factory to make a new "people's car" that would be "the most affordable model in the world."

Volkswagen said it wanted the new plant to cut the time its workers needed to produce a car to 13 hours, to better compete with Japanese automakers. Mr. Piëch said that while Japanese carmakers assembled a vehicle in 12 to 13 hours, VW still needed as much as 19 hours.

"I want to be in a position to once again offer people a first car that they can afford from our company," Mr. Piëch said.

"It must be the most affordable model in the world. We cannot accomplish this without a completely new beginning."

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CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Currency	30-day	90-day	180-day	360-day
British pound	1.640	1.635	1.630	1.625
French franc	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55
German mark	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
Italian lira	1,936	1,936	1,936	1,936
Japanese yen	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5
Swiss franc	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

The Government of Lebanon, represented by the Ministry of Transport and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR), invites applications from suitably qualified building and civil engineering contractors to pre-qualify to tender for the Rehabilitation and Extension of Beirut International Airport.

The Contract will comprise the construction of the following main elements:

- A new west runway (17/35) around 3400 meters long, the strip width is 300 meters and the graded portion of the strip is 210 meters, with approximately 1900 meters projecting into the sea, including marine protection works, all in accordance with international standards.
- Associated taxiways around 16 kms.
- Rehabilitation and extension of the existing terminal building, for 6 millions passengers per year with an approximate built-up area of 94000 m².
- Transit Centre of around 32000 m² built-up area comprising a duty free shopping area of around 11000 m² and a ninety room airport hotel.
- VIP terminal building of approximately 2000 m² built-up area.
- General Aviation terminal building of approximately 3000 m² built-up area.
- Air traffic control tower.
- Rehabilitation of five existing buildings, of around 18750 m² built-up area.
- Associated road works, vehicle parks and infrastructure works.
- All navigational aids (NAVAIDS) necessary to operate the airfield and airspace, including DME, ILS, surveillance radar, runway lighting, taxiway lighting, etc...

The construction period is programmed for 48 months.

The tender period will be from 31st of August to Wednesday 29th of December 1993.

Pre-qualification applications must be on the basis of the pre-qualification document prepared by the Council for Development and Reconstruction, which will be available at the CDR offices against the sum of U.S.\$ Three Thousand (3000 \$) effective June 7th, 1993 at the following address:

Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)
Tallet El-Serail
Beirut - Lebanon

Deadline for returning the duly completed pre-qualification document with all relevant supporting material is 12:00 noon (Beirut Local Time) on Friday 30/7/1993.

Key Money Rates

Country	Rate
United States	5.00
Japan	5.25
Germany	5.50
France	5.75
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MARKET DIARY

Economic Concerns Rattle Wall Street

NEW YORK — Shares fell Thursday as the market braced for Friday's expected release of U.S. jobs data amid growing concerns about the economy and the direction of interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average declined 8.58 points to 3,544.87...

Dollar Creeps Higher Ahead of Jobs Report

NEW YORK — The dollar edged slightly higher Thursday as traders awaited Friday's release of the U.S. employment report for May, which is expected to provide a better picture of the economy's strength. The dollar has moved in a wide range against the Deutsche mark and other European currencies...



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U.S. / AT THE CLOSE

Rhone Rorer Buys Into Cell Therapy

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc. said Thursday it would pay \$113 million for a 37 percent stake in Applied Immune Day Inc. ... The U.S. unit of the French state-owned pharmaceutical company Rhone-Poulenc SA also holds an option to lift its stake to 60 percent.

Kodak, Roche, Chiron End Dispute

ROCHESTER, New York (Reuters) — Eastman Kodak Co., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. and Chiron Corp. said Thursday they had resolved their dispute over the rights to polymerase chain reaction technology in vitro diagnostics. The companies said Roche acquired the PCR technology in 1991 in its purchase of Cetus Corp.

Fieldcrest to Sell Carpet Division

EDEN, North Carolina (AP) — Fieldcrest Cannon Inc. said Thursday it agreed to sell its carpet and rug division to Motawak Industries Inc. for about \$140 million. The proposed sale is seen by analysts as a desperate, defensive move for Fieldcrest, striving to remain independent after last week's unexcused buyout offer from Springs Industries Inc.

Prodigy Explores Leap Into Cable TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Prodigy, one of the nation's largest home-computer information services, will develop products for two-way cable TV and other businesses use its network, the company said Thursday. The move is the first for Prodigy Services Co. away from the personal computer environment where consumers log into its network for banking and shopping.

AT&T Enters Video-Game Market

CHICAGO (Bloomberg) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Thursday jumped into the \$6 billion video game industry, announcing plans for a device allowing owners of Sega Genesis to compete with players in other cities over standard phone lines. The device, developed in conjunction with PF Magic Inc. and codenamed the Edge 16, will also allow the players to speak while they play. It is expected to reach retail shelves next summer at a price under \$150.

For the Record

Fidelity Investments' mutual funds disclosed Thursday they own an 11.8 percent stake in UAL Corp., making them collectively the largest single shareholder in the parent of United Airlines. ... Carolina Pictures has defaulted on a \$15 million debt to Hollywood's labor guilds, putting the independent filmmaker at risk of seizure by the unions and involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

VW: \$5.46 Billion in Cuts Planned

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Venture Seen as Rallying Call for Alliances

LONDON — The \$1 billion partnership between British Telecommunications PLC and MCI Communications Corp. has put pressure on major European telecommunications companies to forge alliances or lose lucrative business customers...

Sweden and Volvo Decide to Divide Procordia in Two

STOCKHOLM — Another step in the Swedish government's plan to privatize state property was announced Thursday, when Volvo AB said it would become sole owner of a new food company split from the pharmaceutical and food giant Procordia AB.

Investor's Europe

Table showing stock market indices for Frankfurt DAX, London FTSE 100, Paris CAC 40, Amsterdam CBS Trend, Brussels Stock Index, Frankfurt DAX, Frankfurt FAZ, Helsinki HEX, London Financial Times 30, London FTSE 100, Madrid General Index, Milan MIB, Paris CAC 40, Stockholm Aftersvanden, Vienna Stock Index, Zurich SBS.

Two Bourses Link Markets

FRANKFURT — The Deutsche Borse AG, the body that coordinates the German stock exchanges, said Thursday it had signed a letter of understanding with the Paris Bourse aimed at allowing traders in each country's exchange to make transactions in the other.

Very briefly:

- Hermès International said its offering of 425,000 shares on the Paris Bourse was oversubscribed 34 times, and 2.93 percent of orders were satisfied at the issue price of 300 francs (\$55); family shareholders reduced their stake to 81.37 percent from 90 percent through the offer.

Troubles Abound at U.S. Enterprise Fund for Hungary

BUDAPEST — In 1989, when the U.S. Congress created the concept of the Enterprise Fund to aid aspiring capitalists in Eastern Europe, it freed the funds from many of the reporting requirements that accompany traditional foreign aid.

Unofficial copies of the draft report have been circulating in Budapest's financial community. The Hungarian fund's president, Alexander Tomlinson, who also serves without compensation as chairman of EurAmerica Capital, says he sent the fund's chief financial officer to inspect EurAmerica after "rumors circulated in Budapest's press" in April about the firm.

Mr. Tomlinson counters that "EurAmerica is not part of the enterprise fund nor a creature of the U.S. government."

In the draft report, Mr. Hughes noted, "A brief inspection of the books indicated that some reimbursable expenses — that is expenses incurred by EAC and reimbursed to them by their clients — have been billed to multiple clients. This has been confirmed by EAC management and their accounting systems consultant."

Invesco Fined \$1.2 Million in Maxwell Pension Case

LONDON — Invesco MIM PLC was fined £750,000 (\$1.2 million) on Thursday for mismanaging the pension fund of Mirror Group Newspapers PLC, which was lobbied by the late media tycoon Robert Maxwell, and other client accounts.

NASDAQ

Thursday's Prices NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

Large table of NASDAQ stock prices with columns for 12-month high/low, Div, Yld, PE, and High/Low/Last/Chg.

NYSE Thursday's Closing

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AUTOS: EC Getting Tougher on Japanese Cars

Continued from Page 1. pan's automakers recently reported sharp profit declines because of slumping sales at home and weakness in exports to Europe and the United States. The April agreement was based on projections of a 6.5 percent decline in the EC new-car market in 1993. It now looks very probable that the decline will be much steeper, a spokesman for the EC Commission said.

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SPORTS BASKETBALL

Bulls Hold Off Knicks, Snatching 3-2 Series Lead

By Clifton Brown
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — For the New York Knicks, especially Charles Smith, it was utter frustration and despair. For the Chicago Bulls, it was ecstasy, and a major step toward advancing to a third consecutive championship series. Ending the Knicks' 27-game winning streak at Madison Square Garden, Chicago took a 3-2 lead in NBA Playoffs.

the four-of-seven-game Eastern Conference championship series with a dramatic 97-94 victory on Wednesday night. The Bulls can end the series, and the Knicks can end it, by winning Game 6 on Friday night in Chicago.

The game was decided on the Knicks' final possession, when Smith missed four consecutive shots from point-blank range. The sequence began when Patrick Ewing (33 points) fell to the ground as he drove to the basket, but made a pass while falling to Smith, who was three feet from the basket in the lane.

Smith's first attempt was blocked by Horace Grant (11 points, 10 rebounds) with about 10 seconds to play. Smith rebounded, then the ball striped by Michael Jordan (29 points, 14 assists, 10 rebounds) as Smith went up. Smith recovered again, but his next two shots were blocked by Scottie Pippen (28 points, 11 rebounds). Grant finally grabbed the rebound, then quickly passed to Jordan with about five seconds left, who spotted B.J. Armstrong behind New York's defense. Armstrong made a layup at the buzzer, and the jubilant Bulls started to celebrate.

Was Smith fouled during the final sequence?

"I'm tired of talking about fouls and officiating," Smith said. "You watch the film and you be the judge. I wouldn't have done anything differently."

Whether there was a foul or not, none was called, which is not unusual in game-ending situations. And the Bulls played terrific defense in a game-saving sequence.

"I just thought we played good defense," said Pippen, the Bulls' All-Star forward. "I thought Smith might have traveled after he took that final shot."

"We realized that for us to win the series, we had to come in here and win a game. We didn't want to play a Game 7, so this was the best time for us to get a win."

It was a victory the Bulls deserved. The Knicks hurt themselves badly with horrendous foul shooting, making just 20 of 35. And the Bulls largely out-rebounded the Knicks (48-37), a department that New York prides itself in, particularly at home.

"Obviously, it's very disappointing for us not to be able to hold the home court advantage," said Pat Riley, the Knicks' coach. "Maybe this is the most defining moment of this team's life. We just didn't get it done, although we had great opportunities. We just have to deal with that, go to Chicago, and win. That's the only alternative."

"We could've played much better than we did. It hurts when you need something so much. This is a very painful loss. The free throws are free — a few more of them would have made a big difference, but we seemed a bit tight. Somebody coined a phrase — no rebounds, no rings. We showed a lot of resolve, but we just did not play well."

With the score tied at 92, Patrick Ewing made just 1 of 2 free throws to give New York a 93-92 lead.

Then Jordan drove into the lane, sucked in New York's defense, then passed to Armstrong, who was wide open in the left corner. Armstrong calmly made the 3-point 24-footer, giving Chicago a 95-93 lead with 1:17 left.

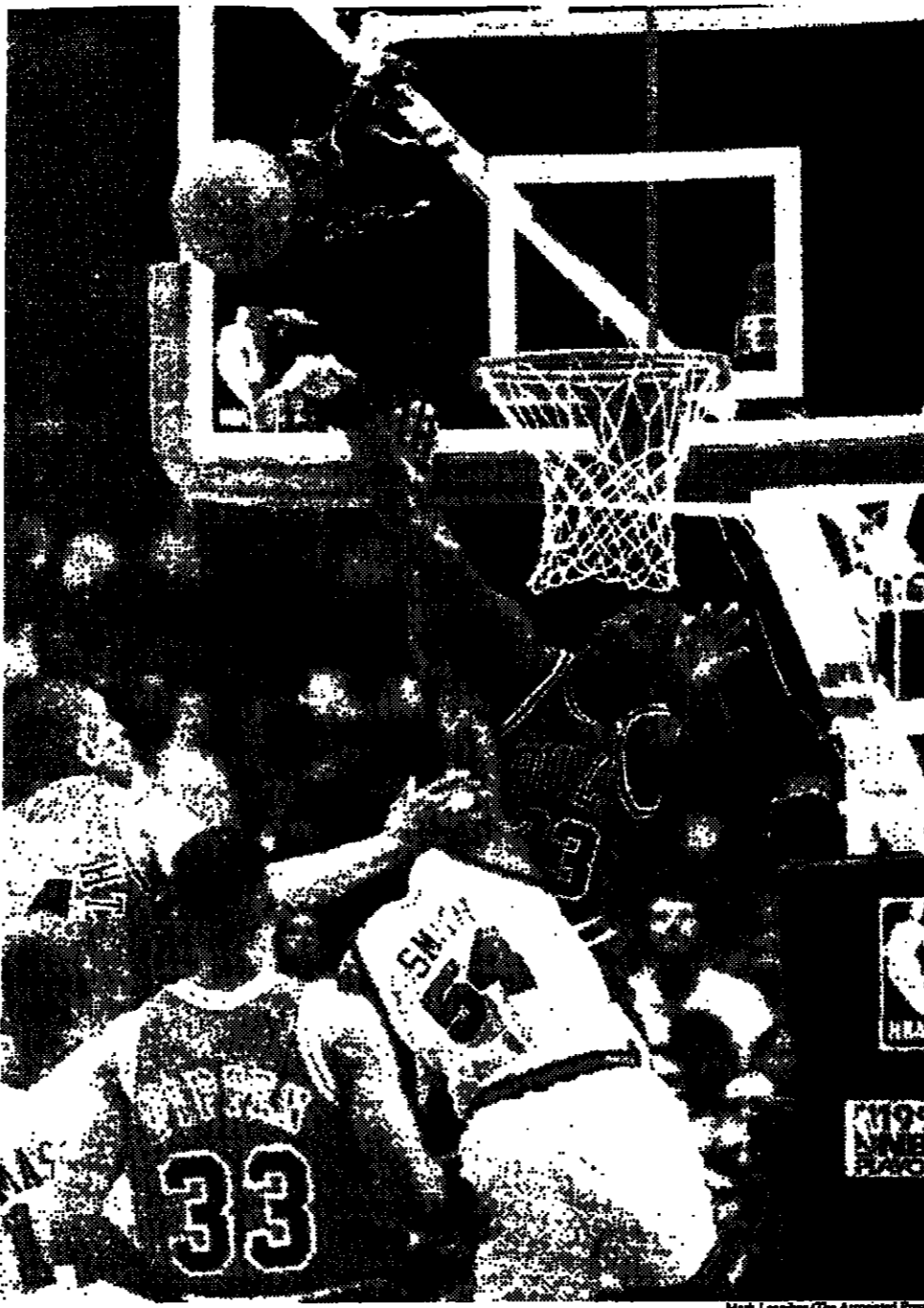
"I thought that was the biggest shot of the game," Riley said. "After a timeout, Doc Rivers missed badly on a 3-pointer and Ewing lost the rebound out of bounds. But after Armstrong missed another jumper from the corner, Pippen fouled Smith going after the rebound with 52.8 seconds to play."

Smith missed the first foul shot, and a timeout was called. Then Smith made the second free throw, cutting the Knicks' deficit to 95-94 and setting up the final sequence.

Chicago controlled play most of the second half, forcing the Knicks to play catchup. The Knicks were clearly in trouble when Riley called a timeout with 8:06 left, and the Bulls leading 87-86. Jordan was on a tear, having scored 14 of Chicago's previous 16 points, and the Bulls knew they were in position to win. Jordan shot just 11 for 24 from the field, but his triple-double was another mark of his ability to do whatever it takes. Though Jordan continues his policy of not talking to the media, Pippen did it for him.

"Michael is a professional," Pippen said. "He realizes when things are not going his way, he's got to draw the defense and get the ball to one of us. That's why we were able to stay in the game."

The third quarter ended with the Bulls leading 80-77. It was a bad sign for the Knicks that Chicago already had 80 points, and that Pippen already had 27 points. All things considered, the Knicks were fortunate to be as close as they were.



Michael Jordan denied Charles Smith a basket en route to a triple double in the Bulls' 97-94 victory.

Golf Partner Asserts Jordan Owed Him \$1.2 Million in Bets

By Gene Wojciechowski
Los Angeles Times Service

SAN DIEGO—Michael Jordan owed a San Diego businessman as much as \$1.25 million in golf gambling losses before eventually agreeing to a negotiated settlement of \$300,000, according to a book written by the businessman.

Richard Esquinas, 38, former general manager of the San Diego Sports Arena, asserts in the book, "Michael & Me: Our Gambling Addiction... My Cry For Help," that he and Jordan wagered hundreds of thousands of dollars, sometimes adding up to more than a million, during the course of their four-year relationship, which included more than 110 rounds of golf.

According to Esquinas, who owns the company that published the book, Jordan lost \$1.25 million to him on Sept. 20, 1991, during a match at Aviana Golf Course in San Diego County.

The following June, Esquinas said he and Jordan met for a final three-day golf betting binge at several San Diego County courses. That binge, Esquinas said, resulted in Jordan reducing the gambling debt to \$902,000.

Despite several phone conversations and formal letters requesting payment, Esquinas said Jordan remained evasive about settling the bet. Esquinas later offered to lower the debt to \$300,000, at which point Jordan agreed, but asked that the payments be spread over several months. According to Esquinas, Jordan said he wanted to keep the lost wagers a secret from his wife, who had access to the basketball star's personal financial ledger.

"I took a hit just to get the ball out," Esquinas said, referring to the \$602,000 difference. "I just wanted

out. I knew it was a quick fix, that he could afford it."

Esquinas said he has since received two separate cashier's checks for \$100,000, one of which was drawn from American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. Jordan is scheduled to send a final payment by January, he said.

This is not the first time questions have been raised about Jordan's golf gambling. In October 1992, he was subpoenaed to appear at the trial of James (Slim) Butler, a trial in Charlotte, North Carolina. Jordan testified that he had written a check for \$37,000 to Butler to pay off gambling debts for golf and poker. He was not questioned in those proceedings about three additional checks to a bail bondsman, Eddie Dow, for a total of \$108,000.

Most recently, Jordan's gambling habits have come under scrutiny following a trip he made to an Atlantic City, New Jersey, casino on the eve of an NBA playoff game against the New York Knicks. He has since refused to speak to reporters.

Esquinas, who describes himself as a recovering gambler who still undergoes therapy and attends Gamblers Anonymous meetings, said he wrote the book as "an attempt to understand myself."

The book, co-authored by Dave Distel, former sports editor of the San Diego edition of the Los Angeles Times, describes the two men's betting relationship. They met at a 1989 exhibition basketball game in San Diego. A golf game was arranged for the next day. Esquinas said he and Jordan eventually kept running tabs on their wins and losses. "We were always very flexible in payments," he said.

Jays Win as Angels' Fans Revolt

The Associated Press
What started as an innocuous baseball promotion turned into disaster at Anaheim Stadium.

Fans showered the field with souvenir baseballs during a wild game between California and Toronto on Wednesday.

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night that featured a bench-clearing brawl and the ejection of six players. The Blue Jays won, 7-6, behind a two-homer, five-RBI performance by Roberto Alomar. But Alomar's great game was overshadowed by an 18-minute melee resulting from a beanball exchange and the spectacle of fans throwing baseballs on the field in the sixth inning, after a two-run Angels homer by Tim Lincecum.

"I'm just glad nobody got hurt," said California outfielder Stan Javier, one of the ejected players. "It was hard to see who you hit when you have so many guys throwing punches."

After Salomon's homer cut Toronto's lead to 5-3, fans showered the field with red and blue souvenir baseballs.

About the same time, Chad Curtis — hit by a pitch earlier in the inning in apparent retaliation for brushbacks of Alomar and Joe Carter — came out of California's dugout to argue with Toron-

to third baseman Ed Sprague. That triggered a brawl in front of the stands.

"I got the ball back from the umpire. I looked over and I thought, 'Holy cow, we're going at it,'" said the Toronto pitcher Pat Hentgen.

"It's funny because I thought, if we were going to go at it, he'd come out and get me right there," he added, referring to Curtis.

As police tried to restore order, fans continued to pelt the field with baseballs. The situation got so bad that the stadium's public-address announcer warned the crowd that the behavior could result in an Angels forfeit.

"We didn't try to hit anybody," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said. "Alomar ran into an inside pitch on a bunt and we knocked Carter back. The intent wasn't there to hit anyone, but they thought it was and they retaliated."

Sprague was ejected along with two of his Toronto teammates, outfielder Darrell Coles and pitcher Mark Eichhorn. Three California players also were thrown out: Javier, Curtis and second baseman Damion Easley.

Orioles 5, Athletics 2: In Oakland, California, Fernando Valenzuela allowed one earned run in 6½ innings to pick up his second victory of the season. The Orioles benefited from a two-run

throwing error by Oakland catcher Terry Steinbach during a four-run outburst in the fifth.

Mariners 6, Brewers 3: In Seattle, Dave Valle hit a game-tying homer in the seventh inning and added a two-run single in the eighth. The Brewers took a 3-2 lead in the top of the seventh when Valle's throw to third base hit runner Bill Spiers on the helmet and bounced into left field, allowing two runs to score.

Royals 7, Red Sox 2: In Boston, Brian Reade went 4 for 5 with four RBIs and led an 11-hit assault on Roger Clemens as Kansas City swept the three-game series. McRae, who was 1 for 12 lifetime against Clemens entering the game, tripled and scored in the first, singled in the fourth and hit a two-run homer that made it 5-1 in the sixth.

White Sox 10, Tigers 1: In Detroit, Ron Karkovic hit two homers, including a grand slam, and Chicago held Detroit to its lowest run-total of the season.

Yankees 8, Indians 5: In New York, Mike Humphreys' first major-league home run capped a seven-run fifth inning for New York and Matt Young lost his 14th straight decision.

Twins 6, Rangers 3: In Minneapolis, Minnesota hit three homers, including a three-run blast by Mike Pagliarulo.

Baseball Imposes Ban on Tobacco In Minor Leagues

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — Major league baseball jumped on the anti-tobacco bandwagon Wednesday — with one foot. It announced that all minor league players, coaches and umpires would be forbidden to smoke or chew tobacco in their ball parks or on team buses.

The ban, which takes effect June 15, applies to more than 6,000 uniformed baseball personnel on the 160 minor league teams, but not to fans, employees of the clubs or to any major league players, including those sent down to the minors for rehabilitation. That is because major league players have rights under a collective bargaining agreement.

Under the new policy, violators will be subject to fines for each offense — \$300 in Class AAA and AA leagues and \$100 in the lower leagues. Those who use tobacco on the field or in dugouts will be ejected from the game.

(NYT, AP)

Reds Burned by 2 Unlikely Phillies

The Associated Press
The Philadelphia Phillies are getting big hits from just about everyone this season.

Kim Batiste and Todd Pratt, who entered Wednesday night's game with one

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homer between them this year, hit solo homers to help Philadelphia beat the Reds, 5-2, at Cincinnati.

"That was a big game for the young shortstop, an outstanding game," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said of Batiste, the Phillies' regular shortstop for now.

"Yeah, that makes me feel more like a part of the club," said Batiste, who has two homers this season. "I always tried to get in the mix of things, to stay active. But it was more of a sit back, wait and be patient kind of thing."

The first-place Phillies took two of three in the series and have won five of their last six games.

"They do everything right," Reds loser John Smiley said. "You throw them one bad fastball, one bad curveball, and they're sitting on it."

Ben Rivera scattered eight hits, walked two and struck out a career-high nine in eight-plus innings.

Batiste homered on the first pitch

from Smiley in the third inning to give Philadelphia the lead.

Giants 3, Marlins 2: Will Clark hit a two-run homer and John Buckets became the major leagues' first eighth-game winner this season as San Francisco triumphed in Florida.

Clark's third homer of the season barely cleared the right-field fence in the opening inning against Jack Armstrong.

Mets 11, Cubs 3: Dwight Gooden improved to 25-4 lifetime against Chicago and New York hit three homers in a seven-run fourth inning as the Mets beat the Cubs in Chicago.

Gooden gave up three runs and eight hits. He also had two hits, giving him 10 for the season. The right-hander is 11-3 lifetime at Wrigley Field.

The Mets had 16 hits, including three singles from Tony Fernandez to give him five hits in two games.

Todd Hundley, Bobby Bonilla and Chico Walker each hit homers in the fourth as the Mets won two of three against Chicago, their first series victory since playing in Cincinnati April 16-18.

Astros 5, Expos 4: Eric Anthony's slow base-loaded grounder was bobbed for an error by first baseman John Vander Wal, allowing the winning run to score in the ninth inning and lifting Houston over visiting Montreal. The As-

tros have won four of their last five games.

Montreal tied the score in the top of the eighth on Frank Boock's RBI single off Doug Jones, who blew a save for the third time in 14 chances.

Brewers 5, Padres 2: Pinch-hitter Francisco Cabrera singled in the go-ahead run in a four-run sixth inning as Atlanta beat San Diego. The Braves' winning for only the third time in eight games, sent 10 players to the plate in the sixth.

Reds' Gene Linares led off the inning with home run, his 12th, to tie it at 2 off Atlanta.

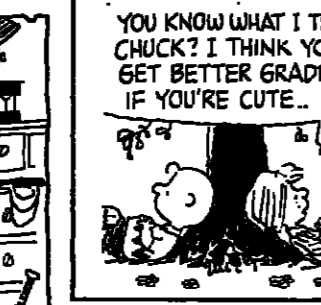
Cardinals 5, Dodgers 4: Donovan Osborne pitched seven strong innings and Gregg Jefferies hit a two-run homer as St. Louis cooled off visiting Los Angeles. It was only the second loss in 15 games for the Dodgers, who have moved into contention in the NL West.

Pirates 5, Rockies 3: In Denver, Orlando Merced doubled home the go-ahead run in the ninth for Pittsburgh. With runners on first and third and one out in the ninth, Merced drove a pinch from Jeff Parrett into the gap for the go-ahead run. Kevin Young added a sacrifice fly.

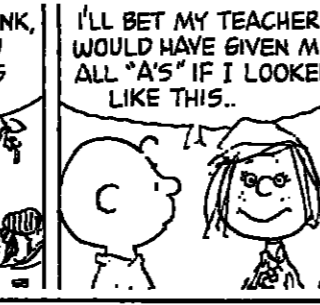
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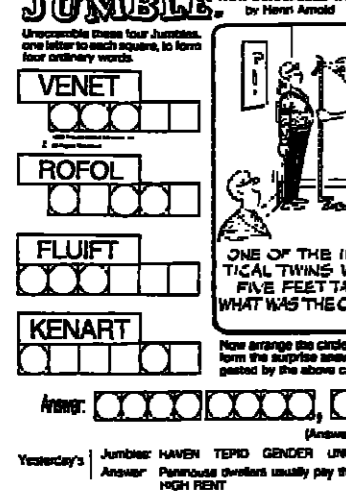
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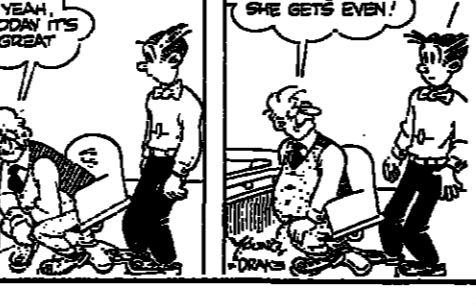
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A Case of Tonsorialists

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — No, I'm not new about the president taking his business to another tonsorialist. If he thinks Cristophe of Beverly Hills can give him a better trim than Larry of Little Rock, O.K., he's the president, it's his hair, more power to him.

public don't trust a governor when they can't see his ears. If you want to get re-elected you'd better let me use clippers."

One day he came in here with Gore and that Stephanopoulos fellow and good to me, said, "Larry, these two good old boys both need a trim, clippers on the side."

But Gore says he's not going to want to know what he'd look like without all that hair for his ears to hunker down and nest in, and this is a good time to find out since his buddy Mr. Clinton has ordered him barbered clippers on the side.

All right, I hear you, I hear you. You want to know what it was like cutting Clinton's hair before he became famous, speaking of which, did you see the pictures of him at West Point in the paper? I don't want to sound like sour grapes, but I want you to tell me your own personal opinion of that haircut.

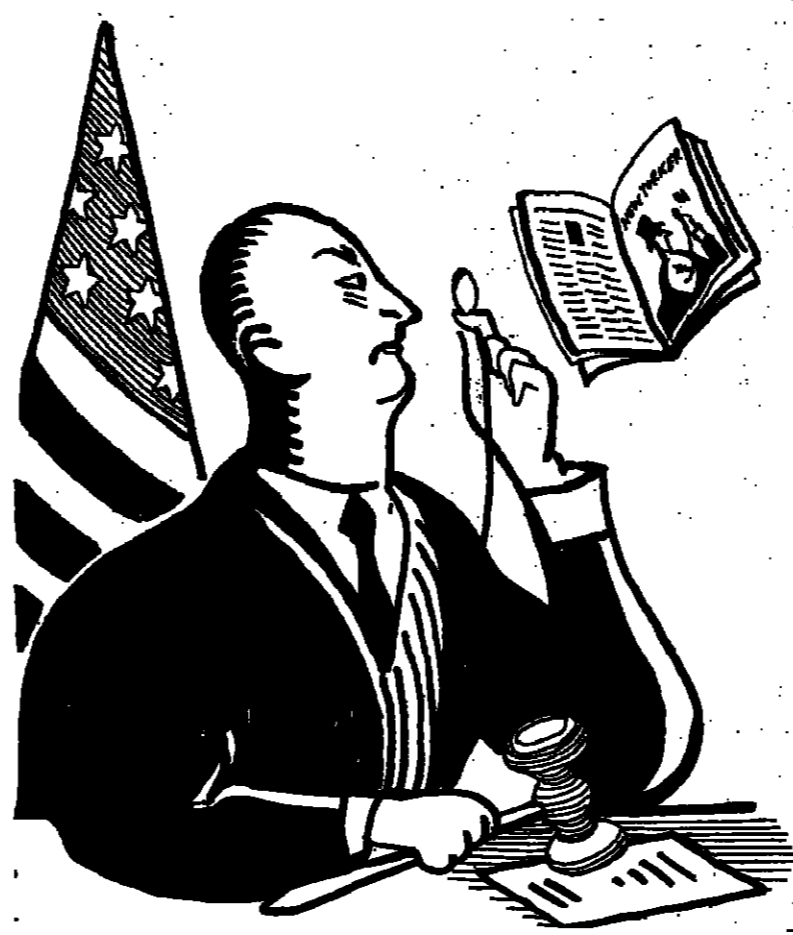
White House, he can always drop the "r," become "Go of the Nation's Capital" and make a fortune as barber to the stars.

Come to think of it, I could do that myself, couldn't I? If the stars really settle into Washington as the bride says they're bound to.

New York Times Service

Half a Verdict: Psychiatrist 1, Journalist 0

By Jane Gross
SAN FRANCISCO — The jurors in a \$7.5 million libel suit brought by Jeffrey Masson against Janet Malcolm and The New Yorker magazine have decided in the plaintiff's favor but told the judge that they are deadlocked on damages.



the jurors. "I knew you knew something about the subject." He added: "And I know I can reveal a lot of these sexual things because I know pornography is not part of The New Yorker. You're not going to give the lush details of it."

But lush details were, in fact, part of the two-part profile by Malcolm that ran in The New Yorker in 1983, titled "Annals of Scholarship: Troubles in the Archives."

Seven tape recordings were made during seven months of interviews, a series of confessional conversations that spanned the continent. Many of the conversations were taped but others were not.

Three others, those generally considered the most damning, are found in four pages of typewritten notes that Malcolm says she prepared after an interview in her New York City kitchen.

In that interview, the writer contends that Masson told her of his plans to turn the gloomy Freud residence into a place of "sex, women, fun."

He also told her that the very colleagues who had scorned him would change their time and consider him "the greatest analyst who ever lived" once his book about Freud became a best-seller.

He told her that her call was a fantasy come true, a way to tell his story and perhaps win vindication. And who better than Malcolm to do it!

Malcolm and her lawyer, Gary L. Boswick, rushed from the courtroom after the announcement, their faces grim. The writer was silent as she hurried to the elevator in the federal courthouse here.

But whether there is ultimately a verdict or a mistrial, the jurors' agreement that the writer had libeled Masson was a vindication of sorts for the former psychoanalyst, who has spent nearly a decade pressing his case despite two lower court dismissals.

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Masson restrained his characteristic chutzpah, as he has through the month-long trial, but his pleasure was apparent in a wide grin as he lowered by the side of his lawyer, Charles O. Morgan Jr., who also scored a big victory for his client when the Supreme Court, in 1991, ruled that this case must go before a jury.

The open question is whether a failure to reach agreement on damages means a new trial on the entire case or merely on the matter of how large a judgment to award Masson. And the judge said nothing to the jury or to the lawyers, to indicate how he would rule on that matter.

Morgan said he has never encountered this situation, despite a long career trying libel cases, and would argue that a second trial should address only the matter of damages. Taking the opposing view was Charles O. Kenady, the lawyer for The New Yorker, who said he thought that the whole case should be retried.

about him in The New York Times in 1981. The young Freudian analyst, on the verge of becoming director of the Freud Archives, had been dismissed from his post as curator for delivering a speech that accused Freud of changing his theories about childhood seduction in order to cozy up to his colleagues.

These impudent words piqued the interest of Malcolm. Many months later she telephoned Masson at his home in Berkeley to propose a profile.

It was Masson's irrepressible style of speech — a seyser of opinion, metaphor and hyperbole — that first caught Malcolm's attention when she read an article

WEATHER

Forecast for Saturday through Monday, as provided by Accu-Weather.

Table with columns for location, High, Low, Wind, and Temperature. Includes regions like Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, Middle East, and Latin America.



North America: Rain in San Francisco over the weekend could be heavy at times. The chance of showers in Los Angeles is a fair occurrence in June. Chance for rain in Baltimore and New York City Saturday, then sunnier and pleasant Sunday and Monday. Turning warm in Chicago by Monday.

CROSSWORD

New York Times, edited by Eugene Malachuk

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to the puzzle of June 3.

BOOKS

What They're Reading

Nicolas Sánchez-Albornoz, director of the Instituto Cervantes, is reading "O mo da morte de Ricardo Reis," a novel by the Portuguese writer José Saramago.

TURMOIL AND TRIUMPH: My Years as Secretary of State

By George P. Shultz, 1,184 pages, \$30. Charles Scribner's Sons. Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

hostages deal was discussed and he did not object to the proposal, despite later assertions that he was "not in the loop."

account impresses upon the reader the extent of the Reagan administration's reluctance to forsake further arms-for-hostages negotiations after the story first broke.

and often tedious narrative that makes invidious, not historical illumination, a goal. As the title "Turmoil and Triumph" indicates, one of Shultz's objectives in the volume is to make a case for the foreign policy achievements of the Reagan administration.

will we." "The president's speech," Shultz now recalls, "convinced me that Ronald Reagan still truly did not believe what had happened had, in fact, happened. To him the reality was different. I had seen him like this before on other issues.

He would go over the 'script' of an event, past or present, in his mind, and once that script was mastered, that was the truth — no fact, no argument, no plea for reconsideration, could change his mind."

Robert C. McFarlane, in the Iran-contra affair had roots in his desire "to be like Henry Kissinger, to do big and dramatic things secretly."

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